made by the Central Government (Ministry of Small Scale Industries) through implemention of plan schemes of the small industries Development Organisation during the last three years (2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05) was Rs. 249.30 crore, Rs. 294.27 crore and Rs. 307.07 crore respectively. State-wise break-up of the expenditure is, however, not feasible in respect of each of these schemes.

Launching of GSLV Mark 3

3339. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved so far in the launching of the GSLV Mark 3;

(b) the amount so far incurred for this purpose;

(c) the amount to be incurred in future;

(d) the time-frame set to launch this project;

(e) whether Government had taken the financial assistance from alien countries for this purpose;

(f) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The preliminary design review of all the launch vehicle systems has been completed. Various stage sub-systems and hardware for performing ground tests are under different stages of progress.

(b) As on March 31, 2005, an expenditure of Rs. 856.31 crores has been incurred against the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 2498 crores.

(c) An amount of Rs. 1641.69 crores is to be incurred before completion of this Project.

(d) The first developmental flight of GSLV Mark 3 is targeted for the year 2008.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Indian Launch Vehicle programme is self-reliant.

Manned space flight

3340. PROF. P.J. KURIAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has successfully launched a manned space flight;